

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1. An intranet system for a financial services entity, comprising:  
an interface application for accessing at least one internal data source  
5 and at least one external data source; and  
an authentication system for determining the data source a user is  
entitled to access, displaying the data sources on the interface application and  
setting a user preference profile.
- 10 2. A system as recited by claim 1, wherein the external data  
source is a real-time market data source.
- 15 3. A system as recited by claim 1, wherein the internal data source  
includes at least one of a newsletter, marketing support, consultative services,  
products, services, operations, research, legal, divisions, employment and  
training.
- 20 4. A system as recited by claim 1, wherein the interface  
application includes global function selections.
5. A system as recited by claim 1, wherein the interface  
application further includes a scratchpad application for moving information  
between displays.
- 25 6. A system as recited by claim 1, wherein the authentication  
system populates the interface application based on user entitlements.
7. A system as recited by claim 6, wherein the authentication  
system provides access to the system using a single log-on process.

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8. A system as recited by claim 1, further comprising a data source content management application.

9. A system as recited by claim 8, wherein the authentication  
5 system determines a user entitlement level to access the content management  
application.

10. A system as recited by claim 8, wherein the authentication system allows access at a content provider level and an administrator level.

11. A system as recited by claim 8, wherein the content management application includes a content converter.

12. A system as recited by claim 8, wherein the content  
15 management application includes an administrator system for managing  
content of the internal data source.

13. A system as recited by claim 12, wherein the administrator  
system controls movement of data between the production database, the  
20 staging database and the archive database.

14. A system for providing financial information to end users in a network environment, comprising:

an interface having

25 means for selectively displaying information from an internal data source and an external data source; and

means for controlling the display of the information; and an authentication system having

means for determining a set of data sources that a user is  
30 entitled to selectively access and display; and

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